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## INFORMATION REPORT

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- On 5 March 1954 a passenger train running from Wroclaw (Breslau) to Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg) collided with a freight train near Walbrzych (Waldenburg). One hundred and twenty persons were killed.
- 2. It has been rumored that sabotage caused the accident, and the chief interrogators (sic) in Poland are participating in the investigation. Both the stationmaster and traffic manager at the Walbrzych railroad station have been accused and are being investigated.